

LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minute of Meeting of the Licensing Committee held virtually via Microsoft Teams on Thursday 9 July 2020 at 10.00am.

Present: Councillors C Ahern (Convener), K Baird, R Brock, R McCall and M Williamson.

In Attendance: PC R Jamieson (Police Scotland) (from Item P1 onwards); M McLaren, D Gilkison, S Michie, A Taylor and A Brown (all Corporate and Democratic Services).

Apologies for Absence: Councillors A Coates, D Illingworth, A Parrott, J Rebbeck, F Sarwar, C Stewart and R Watters.

Councillor C Ahern (Convener), Presiding.

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Convener welcomed all present to the meeting. Apologies for absence were noted as above.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest in terms of the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

3. MINUTES

The Minute of Meeting of the Licensing Committee of 11 June 2020 (Arts.) was submitted and approved as a correct record.

4. VARIATION OF A LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Governance Services (20/115) regarding Variation of Late Hours Catering Licence LH116.

The applicant was in attendance via telephone, he addressed the Committee and answered members' questions.

Resolved:

The Variation of Late Hours Catering Licence LH116 to extend current closing hours from 1.00am to 2.00am be granted with effect from 9 July 2020.

IT WAS AGREED THAT THE PUBLIC AND PRESS SHOULD BE EXCLUDED DURING CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN ORDER TO AVOID THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION WHICH IS EXEMPT IN TERMS OF SCHEDULE 7A TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1973.

P1. GRANT OF A TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE NO. TD1816

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Governance Services (20/116) together with a letter of objection dated 13 February 2020 from Police Scotland regarding Grant of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence No. TD1816.

The applicant was not in attendance. The representative of Police Scotland addressed the Committee and answered Members' questions.

FOLLOWING A SHORT ADJOURNMENT, THE COMMITTEE RECONVENED.

Resolved:

Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence No. TD1816 be not granted.

P2. CONTINUED SUSPENSION OF WINDOW CLEANER'S LICENCE – WC5

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Governance Services (20/117) together with a letter dated 1 July 2020 from Police Scotland regarding Continued Suspension of Window Cleaner's Licence No. WC5.

The licence holder was in attendance.

The representative of Police Scotland addressed the Committee and answered Members' questions. The licence holder also addressed the Committee and answered Members' questions.

Resolved:

Suspension of Window Cleaner's Licence WC5 be continued with effect from 9 July 2020 for the duration of the licence on the grounds that the licence holder is no longer a fit and proper person to be the holder of the licence.

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